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SUBJECT: FRG ENQUIRY ON SOVIET SATELLITE

1. EMBASSY ASKED ON APRIL 21 BY SCHOLTYSEK OF FOREIGN OFFICE FOR INFORMATION ON POSSIBLE ENTRY OF SOVIET MILITARY SATELLITE COSMOS 849 INTO ATMOSPHERE AND/OR CRASHING ON EARTH. INQUIRY BASED ON REUTERS REPORT DATEDLINE COLORADO SPRINGS WHICH SAID SATELLITE WILL FALL FROM ORBIT ON APRIL 23 AND MAY OR MAY NOT BURN UP IN THE ATMOSPHERE. REUTER STORY DESCRIBES THE SATELLITE AS NON-NUCLEAR. SCHOLTYSEK REQUESTED ANY INFORMATION WE COULD PROVIDE ON WHETHER SATELLITE IS IN FACT NON-NUCLEAR AND WHETHER THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY OF IMPACT ON FRG TERRITORY.

ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE REQUESTED INFORMATION BY NIACI IMMEDIATE CABLE ASAP.

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